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HOUSE BILL 2485  
By Turner (Shelby)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate likeness of Dr. King and shall include the phrase "I Have a Dream", and shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tennessee, in accordance with §55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for educational purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.